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United Church

Sunday, August 31.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m.

Soldiers' Home Tax Exemption Act

In 1918 the Alberta Legislature passed The Soldiers' Home Tax Exemption Act, the land occupied by a soldier or his dependents as a home at the time of his enlistment is exempt from his taxation from the date of the expiration of one year from the date on which peace was signed.

Fire At Cavendish

Fire, which destroyed the Rooter Hardware Store and part of the stock of the Empress Lumber Yard, occurred at Cavendish, on Tuesday night. The fire apparently started in the store. Good work of the residents assisted by a favorable south-east wind, saved the village from destruction. The fire-fighters were handicapped by a lack of water, there being only two wells in the place. J. N. Anderson, roughly estimates his loss at \$5,000; he is carrying \$7,000 of insurance on his Cavendish lumber stock. Wm. Rooter, is said to have \$35,000 of insurance on his hardware stock and building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brink of Woodstock, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. Galloway. They arrived on Thursday night, and from here will make their way to California.

Prescriptions and Family Recipes accurately compounded at Browns.

In rural municipalities not more than 320 acres is exempt and not more than four lots in a city, town or village are exempt from taxes.

In case a soldier has been discharged before the end of the war, his land shall be exempt for one year from the date of his discharge.

Where a soldier has died or been killed, his estate shall, in favor of dependents, have the same exemption for one year after the declaration of peace.

An Excellent Local Concert

We were among the favored number who gathered last Friday evening in the Empress View Schoolhouse and had the pleasure of listening to the splendid concert provided by Messrs. Carruthers, Chapman and Co. The concert was first-class in every respect and the equal of the recent Chautauqua offerings. Mr. Wedgewood Robinson, gold medalist tenor singer of Calgary, was the headliner on the programme. He is at present the guest of Mr. Carruthers, and his ready response to assist in the entertainment is much appreciated by the Empress View settlers. "Joe" Carruthers is always a popular number, while the offerings of Capt. and Mrs. Taylor, were excellent. Messrs. E. G. Chapman, J. Stevenson and Carruthers, in trio, were real good. The Empress Orchestra rendered selections which were heartily applauded. The accompanists for the evening were, Mrs. J. N. Anderson and Mr. Norman Chell. The chairman's place was efficiently filled by Capt. Shouldice. Mr. Robinson is suffering with a cold and was unable to give of his very best. Empress View should be proud of her talented settlers. Many a mile could be traversed before you would find a district where such a splendid varied entertainment could be produced by local talent. The programme was as follows:

Selections . . . Empress Orchestra
Recitation . . . Capt. W. H. Taylor
Solo . . . "Kissing Cup's Race"
"Mr. W. Robinson"
"Sunshine of Your Smile"
Recitation . . . Mrs. W. H. Taylor
Song . . . Mr. J. Carruthers
"When The Great Red Dawn Is Shining"
Chairman's Remarks
Selections . . . Empress Orchestra
Duet . . . W. Robinson and J. Carruthers
"Life's Dream Is Over"
Monologue . . . Capt. W. H. Taylor
Song . . . "Selected"
Mr. W. Robinson
"Sunshine of Your Smile"
Trio. Messrs. J. Stevenson, E. G. Chapman and J. Carruthers—Character Songs, in costume.
Accompanists: Mrs. J. N. Anderson and Mr. Norman Chell

Commerce Will Erect Fine Bank Building

That the Canadian Bank of Commerce has much faith in the future of our optimistic town is shown by the quality of the bank building they propose to begin immediate construction on. The new bank is to be a two-story structure, and will be entirely of brick with stonework ornamentation. The building will face on Centre St. and have forty-three-foot six inches frontage; depth will be thirty-six feet ten inches. There will be one central entrance attained by three steps. The upstairs will be divided into quarters for the staff and contain lavatories and two bath rooms. Commodious rooms for the transaction of business will be provided on the ground floor, while the appointments will be of a city class. The specifications also provide for a full basement, steam heat, electric light (Delco), artesian well, and best sanitary requirements. The plan is of small city style. The Bank of Commerce have and are erecting a number of buildings this year, but only at one other point will they erect a building equal to the one proposed here.

Wm. Pullin has the contract for the excavation of the basement, which was begun on Wednesday morning.

Stiffs vs. Blokes

A strenuous baseball war was waged on Thursday last between the Married Stiffs and the Single Blokes. The Blokes were victorious by a score of 18 to 15. The Stiffs did not believe their name, as although they could not keep up a sufficient steam pressure to reach the home plate. They on the other hand question the legitimacy of several of the Bloke players. However, the game caused considerable fun and was productive of the usual challenge for another game.

School Supplies at Browns

Anglican Church

Services will be held in Empress, on Sunday, Aug. 31, 1919, as follows:

Holy Communion and address, 11 a.m.
Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

P. R. Hillary,
Priest in Charge.

Duck season opens on September 1, of this year; Prairie Chicken season, on October 1. Hunters are warned to secure licenses and avoid danger of prosecution. M. A. Blodgett, has resident bird game licenses for sale, the fee is \$2.25.

L. M. Bell, graduate druggist of Calgary, arrived in town Monday and has taken a position with the Empress Drug Store.

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Repairs

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J. WILLIAMSON



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W. E. RED, MANAGER
CAVENDISH SUB-BRANCH
W. E. RED, MANAGER

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Harness

on which we do not intend to change our prices for the Next Thirty Days at least. NOW IS THE TIME if you are interested in Harness to get in on the **LOW PRICES**.

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Control Sugar Prices in United States

Washington.—Active control of sugar prices was resumed by the government through an agreement reached between the department of justice and the food administration, that licenses will be revoked by the latter when it is shown dealers have been profiteering. Sugar should reach the consumer at approximately 11 cents a pound, it was announced, based on the ownership of the entire domestic and Cuban crop by the United States sugar equalization board, which is selling to refiners at 7.28 cents a pound.

Refiners are under contract with the board to sell at nine cents, less two per cent discount for cash; wholesalers and jobbers are allowed a maximum of 68 cents a hundred pounds for handling, and retailers are permitted a profit of one to one and one-half cents a pound, making a fair price of 11 cents except in cases where dealers have purchased at an "unreasonable" price due to mismanagement in the trade. When this is a fact, a reasonable advance over the actual cost will be permitted.

With the house agriculture committee's amendment for extension of the powers of the Food Control Act before it, the house was prepared to take action on the amendment, and thereby make its first extensive step toward beating down living costs. The amendment, which was reported to the house by an unanimous vote, includes retailers among those liable under the Food Control Act and its enactment, along with the control exercised over sugar, officials believe, will do much to curtail profiteering by retailers.

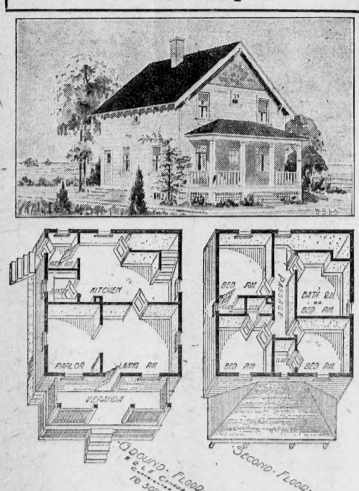
Divorces in Manitoba

Winnipeg.—An announcement made at the law courts states that there are over eleven hundred divorce applications filed for hearing when the court of King's Bench opens for the fall sittings, September 1st. Six judges will be occupied hearing the cases. In the majority of cases, the divorce applications are being made by soldiers who have returned to find their wives have been unfaithful. The cost of obtaining a divorce is from \$200 up, according to lawyers.

Ask Intercession for Absentees

Quebec.—At a meeting of the national trades and labor council it was decided to ask His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to intercede to obtain a general amnesty for absentees under the Military Service Act.

No Waste Space



This attractive six-room house has no waste space and is at the same time an economical home to build for one who does not care to spend very much money in a new home. At the same time have considerable room. It is found that there is a vestibule for the front door, extending out on to the veranda; this is not shown on this plan. The two front rooms can be made into one large room, which would extend across the

Harvesters Create Disturbances

Pillage Town, Fire Depot and Store Ravager Trains en Route

Rivière du Loup, Que.—A trainload of young men, numbering between 800 and 900, belonging to different parts of the district, and who were leaving for the West to work on the farms during the harvest, created a serious disturbance on the train, also robbing and pillaging in this town, one shop, being relieved of \$300. At St. André de Kamouraska they set fire to the station, which was got under control before serious damage occurred. Other offences were committed at other places along the road, among them being the stoning of passenger trains. Detectives were finally placed aboard and the train proceeded to its destination, no arrests being made.

"Away With Erzberger"

Berlin.—Under the slogan "Away with Erzberger," the National Liberalists staged a noisy meeting of protest, in which the speakers subjected the Minister of Finance to a violent verbal grilling. Erzberger's activities from the time he conducted the armistice negotiations down to the present enactment of radical measures of taxation were made the subject of attacks from the floor. "Traitor," "Scoundrel," "Camouflaged Corruptionist," and similar epithets were heard. Some of the speakers demanded that Erzberger be strung up on the nearest lamp post.

At the meeting a resolution was adopted demanding Erzberger's resignation.

Italian Troops Enter Hungary

Paris.—Italian troops are on their way into Hungary, according to reports received here. No details of the movement were given.

Strike in Miramichi Mills

Newcastle, N.B.—Practically every mill on the Miramichi has been tied up by a strike among the workers. Men employed loading the steamers have struck for a nine-hour day and 65 cents per hour.

Increased Wages For Telegraph Operators

Reduction in Working Time and an Advance of \$10 and \$12 Are Granted By Board

Montreal.—Substantial increases in wages were accorded the operators of the C.P.R. telegraph by an award handed down by the Canadian railway war board, adjustment number one. An increase of \$10 a month is given to Morse operators, "all outside points," and \$12 a month to the percentage groups of the percentage group included in the latter, are Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Vancouver.

The wages in these three percentage groups will now be \$13.32, \$12.00 and \$12, with a minimum over the entire system of \$10 a month, with the exception of city branch offices (and only where the minimum will be \$75 a month, and also in one or two instances).

An eight-hour day will be worked in all outside large centre offices, and the rate of pay will be increased to \$10 a month, and in future the clerks are to be included in the wage schedule.

In the present schedule, however, the amount of wages of the clerks was not decided, but will be dealt with on September 16.

Austrians And Their Treaty

Are Wanting to Take It Back to Vienna

Paris.—The Austrian delegation told the supreme council that it was necessary to return to Vienna the complete text of the treaty to Vienna and to submit it to the assembly for approval before delegates can sign it.

This suggestion brought expressions of surprise from members of the council, as it had been known the Austrian delegation had full powers. The council is urging the Austrians to make some arrangements to sign the treaty without taking it to Vienna.

The signing of the treaty, as a result of the uncertainty, was said, may be postponed until well into September.

Citizens Would Prosecute Prince

Berlin.—At a meeting of the citizens of Teltow, a suburb of Berlin, there was a discussion of the conduct of Prince Friedrich Leopold, of former Emperor William, who, unlike Count Holenstein, remained were instead of leaving the country. It was alleged that he had engaged in illicit trading on a large scale and had received instructions to examine the local authorities recently searched his castle, confiscating great supplies of food, which were distributed among hospitals, but when they attempted to bring action against the prince they were told from authoritative quarters that he was innocent and being a member of the royal family.

Serious Fires in Northern Idaho
Missoula, Mont.—The general fire situation in forestry district number one, Montana and Northern Idaho, has not been in the history of the west been so serious as it is today according to forestry officials. New fires are breaking out, old blazes are entirely out of control, and it is reported incendiaries in the woods not only have set fires in isolated spots, but have in several instances severed connections between the fire fighting crews and the outside world, with serious results.

Commr. C. Sowton to Go to Sweden
Toronto.—Commissioner Charles Sowton, of the Salvation Army, who has been in charge of the Western Canada territory with headquarters at Winnipeg, has been selected by General Bramwell Booth to take charge of Salvation Army work in Sweden, according to an announcement made here by Col. John McMillan, chief secretary for the Toronto district.

Supply the Home Market First
Sydney, N.S.—Instructions have been issued to the refiners by the Canadian trade commission that all local demands for sugar must be looked after before this article is exported. Such was the gist of a telegram received by F. C. Kimber, secretary of the Sydney board of trade, in reply to a wire sent to the government.

Consumers to Fight Profiteers
Paris.—Citizens and housewives of the Montmartre district have organized the "consumers' league of France" to combat the high cost of foodstuffs. It is the intention of the founders to enlarge the league into the national buyers' federation, with members throughout the country.

Why Britain Sets Low Wheat Price

Winnipeg.—In an interview on the price of \$1.80 set by Great Britain for Canadian wheat, W. Sanford Evans, who represented the farmers at recent conferences at Ottawa, said: "The situation is quite simple. This price of \$1.80, mentioned in the cable, has, unquestionably, no mind, nothing to do with the price at which the British Government will buy wheat, but the price which will result, in conformity with its policy to ensure the minimum loss."

"Great Britain absorbs the difference between the purchase price and the price necessary to allow for the turning out of the four-pound loaf for ninepence. Canadian wheat, grading No. 1 northern, cannot be made into bread for ninepence a loaf. Last year it cost Great Britain \$23,000,000, the difference between the price it had paid for wheat and the price at which it had to be sold to allow for the minimum loss. This \$1.80 mentioned in the cable is the resale price. The cable, in my judgment, has nothing to do with the purchase price. The British government will purchase the wheat at the price it can get the wheat, and then sell it at a resale price of \$1.80 in England."

"It has been going on before. It is in the past spread the difference over wheat and flour. Now the cable has placed the wheat. The government decided to subsidize the loaf and placed it all on the wheat, which will represent the minimum loss."

U. S. Government Brings Down Prices

Washington.—Attorney General Palmer said there was evidence that the government campaign to reduce the cost of living already was bearing fruit. A prominent vegetable packer of Maryland wrote Mr. Palmer that prices in many lines were dropping. The cable, in my judgment, has nothing to do with the purchase price. The British government will purchase the wheat at the price it can get the wheat, and then sell it at a resale price of \$1.80 in England."

The attorney-general and Judge Anderson, last night, drew distinctions which they said "the public should recognize between hoarded food and stored food. The former is held out of the market in greater quantities than required for the owners' business for the purpose of forcing up the market."

The latter is surplus, being hoarded from the harvest to the lean season. Reports to the attorney-general from state food administrators indicated that fair prices had rapidly been being set up in many states and were proceeding to get pledges from dealers to abide by the prices promulgated for the maintenance of the public health. The department of justice announced that eleven cases had been brought under the Food Control act for seizure of food in Columbus, Ga., St. Louis, Detroit, Chattanooga and Kansas City.

Greeks Ask for Protection

LONDON.—Saloniki representatives of 35,000 Greeks in the Ardhan district of the Caucasus have formed a committee for the purpose of requesting the peace conference to grant protection against Turkish soldier brigades, who, with Erzurum as a base, are holding massacres of the Greeks there, accompanied by much pillage.

Miners Talk of Five-Day Week

Sydney, N.S.—The five-day week, demanded for a 25 per cent increase in wages and several other matters of prime importance to the coalfields, the miners and the province in general will be taken up at the coal-mining convention which is to meet in Sydney this week.

To Protect Britain From Profiteers

Fixed Price Of Wheat

If World Market Price Realizes More, Producer to Get the Benefit

Ottawa.—Telegrams and communications received by the government, as well as comments made by brokers and others interested in the wheat trade, indicate that the government's action in fixing an initial price for wheat to be paid to the farmers by the wheat control board is still misunderstood in many quarters. It is assumed by many apparently that the initial price of \$2.15 announced by the government is a fixed price and that no matter what the price of wheat may be the farmers will not receive more than that figure. On behalf of the government it was pointed out to a representative of the Canadian Press, Limited, that in the case of the Canadian farmer, he gets what the market of the world will give him. If the price of wheat should go to \$2.30, \$2.40 or \$2.50 the farmer will get the benefit. On the other hand, in the United States, where a price has been determined, the farmer will simply get the fixed price.

The object of the government, it was further explained, was not to limit to any price or estimate the price that the farmer should obtain but rather to make sure that he should be able to sell his crop at the highest possible price. The government through the Canadian wheat board undertakes to sell the surplus crop, not at a fixed price, but at the best world price available, and then turn back to the farmer the amount from all speculative and profiteering charges the balance of the price received for his grain over and above the initial payment of \$2.15.

It was further pointed out that the United States price was fixed before the war was over, on the assumption that the world conflict would continue. Had that not been done it is not regarded as probable that the United States would have made a fixed price, but as it is, the United States farmer gets the fixed price and no more.

Why Shoes Are High

Boston, Mass.—Enquiry into the high cost of shoes by the Suffolk county grand jury developed that some shoe workers have been earning \$120 a week. These instances were said to be few, but it was testified that many made \$60 a week, while the average was about \$40. Unskilled help, formerly paid at \$12 to \$15 a week, have profited most, last boys getting as much as \$30 a week.

It was said that a pair of shoes sold by a manufacturer for \$5.30 was displayed in a store four hundred yards from the factory marked at \$12.

Inheritance Tax Bill Passed

Weimar, Germany.—The assembly has passed the inheritance tax bill. The members of the Right voted against the bill. They particularly opposed the paragraph inserted in committee, under which the tax on fortunes exceeding 150,000 marks is greatly increased and in some cases doubled.

Karl Muck Departs

New York.—Dr. Karl Muck, former leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, who was ordered interned as an enemy alien April 5, 1918, and confined at Fort Ogden, Ga., during the war, has boarded the steamer Frederick VIII. for Copenhagen.

A Ruher factory is to be established at Collingwood, a suburb of Vancouver.

London.—Premier Lloyd George has written to the press to effect that the discussion of certain, highly controversial points in his recent speech in the House of Commons has obscured other parts which are of vital concern to the country and deserve full discussion before parliament is asked to legislate thereon.

He accordingly furnishes a summary of the government's program as set forth in his speech, adding several proposals, to which he says he did not have time to refer to in his speech. One proposal is to establish a department of standards to promote and assist standardization in industrial trade matters, which he regards as increasingly important to British industry.

Another point is his intention to introduce legislation to secure adequate measures permanently to protect the public from the harmful effects of a reduction in the standard of living. His mention of this subject in his speech referred to only a number of months under the Profiteering Act.

Employment For Returned Men

There Should Be No Such Thing as the Soldier Problem

Ottawa.—The returned soldier problem, said Gen. Currie, during an address, had been brought to his notice since his return. He thought there was no such problem and urged the business men of Canada to give the men a chance on their return. He thought that instead of the returned soldiers creating any problem that was being done by the men who stayed at home getting four or five times as much money as soldiers, and that it became afraid their big money might fall off during the reconstruction period.

Before the war," he said, Canada was able to absorb 50,000 immigrants yearly; surely we can absorb 500,000 returned men who are your own brothers. Before the war they were an asset to Canada, surely they are an asset on their return. Not a returned soldier should go unemployed."

Railways and Daylight Saving

Ottawa.—The action of the United States congress in killing daylight saving over the President's veto is taken here to mean the simultaneous death of the system in Canada. Whenever the United States sets back the clocks the Canadian railways will have to do likewise. The same argument that was used by them in adopting daylight saving last spring will apply to reverting to the old system at the same time as the Americans do it.

Bolsheviki Cut Off From Base

LONDON.—Military authorities here point out that the occupation by General Denikin of the town of Cherkassy, on the Dnieper river, below Kiev, cuts the last remaining line of communication of the Bolsheviki with Odessa.

The evacuation of Cherkassy has not yet been confirmed, but it is regarded here as probable that the Bolsheviki have left it.

Resist Holiday Proposal

Paris.—There is much discussion of a possible vacation for the peace conference, but this is bitterly opposed by many Frenchmen, who insist that it is impossible for the conference to take a recess until the Austrians are disposed of at least. This probably cannot be before September 1.

EXPANDING CANADIAN TRADE

Canadian Voyager under Direction of Canadian National Railways to the West Indies from Montreal, July 10th, with a cargo of general merchandise. Is scheduled to return with sugar.

BRODIE Store News



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How To Get Free Rates On Hay and Stock

For those who have not yet
seen the regulations relating to
the movement of hay, live
stock and haying outfits free,
the following information is given.

Application forms may be ac-
quired from the railway offices,
from the government labour
offices at Calgary, Lethbridge
and Medicine Hat or from the
Department of Agriculture at
Edmonton. These forms must
be filled up and sent to the De-
partment and certificates will
be sent back the same day as
the applications are received.
They should be addressed to
Mr. J. B. Smith, Seed Branch,
Department of Agriculture,
Edmonton.

The conditions are more lim-
ited in some respects than they
were last year. Free freight
on stock, hay or haying outfits
will not be given to those who
have more than one hundred
head of cattle or horses or
three hundred head of sheep,
and only two cars of stock can
be shipped north free and seven
cars of hay south. The dry
area is defined as being south
of a line from Lloydminster to
Chipman, from Chipman to To-
field, from Tofield to Camrose,
and from Camrose to Wetaski-
win and continuing west. The
rates apply only within the
province except that free
freight will be given for
hay brought from Saskatche-
wan or Manitoba to the dry
area.

The volume of feed in Cen-
tral and Northern Alberta is
not as large as it was last year.
There will probably be a hun-
dred thousand tons secured this
year, but there was a great
deal more than this shipped
last year. There is still avail-
able a good deal of pasture
about which information can
be secured by writing the de-
partment.

A SUGGESTION

It has been suggested that our
council should see that a life-
buoy carrying ropes be placed
at the bathing beach on the
South Saskatchewan River.
We believe the suggestion is a
good one. There are some dan-
gerous holes at this place. The
cost would not be excessive and
might prevent fatalities. A
"Danger" board might also be
placed to advantage.

HIGHER WAGES DO NOT SOLVE HIGH COST OF LIVING?

The adjustment of the wages
of the few to present recognised
living scale does not give relief
to the many. It is not increased
wages but downward trend of
commodities that will satisfy
the multitudes.

Advertised At Last

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He knew that he could get along
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And headed, "Sheriff's Sale".

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central office are active in mat-
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the veterans.

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down; they'll not get mad if you
treat them bad, so long as their
stomachs are fed. Steal if you
get a million, for then you can
furnish bail; it's the great big
thief who gets out on leave,
while the little ones get to jail.
Advertise and the dollars come
to you; quit and they fail to
come in, for what care the men
who have money to spend, for
the men who don't care to see
them.

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school furnaces is now complet-
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To Irrigate North of

Red Deer River

At a meeting held in the Agricultural Hall at Pandora on August 9th in which there were one hundred and fifty rate-payers present, it was decided to launch a new Central South Alberta Irrigation League, and the following officers were elect-

ed: W. J. Winning, of Winington, President; Charles McArthur of Steveston, vice-President; Joseph Gerding, of Pandora, Secretary.

The aim of the organization will be to bring the district lying north of the Red Deer River under irrigation. The proposed scheme will be to take the water from the North Saskat-

chewan River to a point at or about Munson, Alta., then parallel the C.N.R. railway to a point at or about Sibbald, Alta., which would cover the area affected.

It is the intention of the League to send speakers to the different communities under the proposed scheme in order to organize locally, and any information in regard to the above scheme will be gladly given by writing the Secretary of the League at Pandora, Alta.—Ex.

SARVIS-SOUC

Miss Dorothy Pamela Souch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Souch, of Rochon Sands, Alta., and Mr. Ewart Sarvis, of Social Plains, were united in holy matrimony on August 6, at 9.30 a.m. The marriage was performed on the verandah of the summer cottage of the bride's parents. Flowers and evergreens decorated the verandah, and the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. F. Woodworth assisted by the Rev. A. B. Argue. A large number of guests were present, including many relatives of both the bride and groom. The bride was given away by her father, and was preceded by two nephews and two nieces who acted as pages and flower girls. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a bountiful wedding

breakfast. Later, in an artistically decorated automobile, the happy couple, left for Stettler and caught the westbound train for Calgary on their honeymoon which will be spent at Medicine Hat and Banff.

The presents were numerous and costly, and had been chosen with a view to utility. They testify to the high esteem in which the bride is held by her numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarvis will make their home, after Septem-

ber 15, at Edmonton, where the bride was previously employed at the Alberta College as piano-forte teacher. We join their many friends in extending our well wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pullin and daughter left Wednesday morning on a holiday trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and other eastern points. They expect to be away for a period of five or six weeks.

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THE COW PUNCHER

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(Continued.)

Dave watched. Saw the black card go down at one corner of the board; saw bystander fumbling for a dollar bill; saw the bill laid on the card; saw it turned up; and it was

"That's smooth," he said. "I'd 'a' sworn that was the black card." So it was—when you saw it. His companion explained. "But you're just like the sucker that played him. You couldn't help glancing at the jay getting out his money, and at that instant the trick was done. He's too quick for the eye, but that's how he does it."

Dave became interested. He saw two or three others lose lives and tens. Then his companion pinched him. "Watch that new guy," he warned. "Watch him close."

A new player had approached. He stood near the table for some minutes, apparently looking on casually; then his left fist came down on one of the cards. "A hundred on this one," he said, and began thumbing out a roll with his other hand. "You ain't playin'?" said the dealer. "You ain't in this?"

"Ain't I in what you say, fellow?" turning to the crowd. "I'm in or not?"

"Sure, you're in," they exclaimed. "Sure you're in," repeated a big fellow lunging forward. "You ain't in we clean you out, see?"

"In on me," said the dealer, with an ugly smile. "Well, if I must pay, I will. Turn 'em up."

It was black. The dealer paid out a hundred dollars to the new player, who quickly disappeared in the crowd.

Dave had made his decision. It was plain his companion's tip was straight. "There was just one tip to beat this game, but it was simple enough when you knew how. He skirted close to the table, making great pretense of indifference, but watching the cards closely with his black eyes. The dealer noticed it, made a few quick passes, and the black card flew out to the right. This was Dave's chance. He pointed on it with his left hand, and his other plunged into his pocket.

"Sixty dollars on this one," he cried, and there was the triumphant note in his voice of the man who knows he has beaten the other at his own game.

"You ain't playin'," said the dealer. "You ain't in on this?"

"That don't go," said Dave, very quietly. "You're playin' a public game here, and I choose to play you, this one. Sixty dollars on this one. He was fumbling his money on the table.

"You ain't playin'," repeated the dealer. "You're a butt-in. You ain't in this game at all."

"Sure he's in," said the crowd.

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"Sure he's in," repeated the big fellow who had interfered before. "He's a stranger here, but you play with him or you don't play no more in this joint, see?"

"You're little," he twice in the same spot, 'an' hit'n' me hard," whined the dealer, "but you got it on me. Turn 'em up."

The cards were red. Dave looked at it stupidly. It was a moment or two before he realized that his money was gone. Then, regardless of those about, he rushed forward, the crowd, flung bystanders right and left, and plunged into the night.

He walked down a street until he lost sight on the prairie; then he followed a prairie trail far into the country. The air was cold and a few drops of rain were flying in it, but he was unconscious of the weather. He was in a rage through and through. More than once his hand

turned on his heel to retrace his steps, but his better judgment held him back. He fought it out with himself. He knew now a dream, a moment's gone, gone. Everything was gone; only his revolver and a few scattered dollars remained. He was a poorer man than when he had first

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no squarer, anyway. My name is Conway," he answered.

Dave told his name, and shook hands. Conway offered his cigarette box, and the two smoked for a few moments in silence.

"What kind of a job do you want?" Conway asked at length.

"Any kind that pays a wage," said Dave. "If I don't like it I'll chuck it as soon as I can afford to."

"I know the fellow that runs an employment agency down here," Conway answered. "Let's go down."

Conway spoke to the manager of the employment agency and introduced Dave.

"Nothing very choice on tap today," said the employment man. "You can handle horses, I suppose?"

"I guess I can," said Dave. "Some."

"I can place you delivering coal. Thirty dollars a month, and you'll have the best of it."

"I'll take it," said Dave. The boss proved to be one Thomas McLeod. He owned half a dozen teams and was engaged in the cartage business, specializing on coal.

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Cuba Terrified By Voodoo Worshippers

Cannibalistic Practices Resulted in
Death of Three Children

Havana, Cuba.—With the recent outbreak of cannibalistic practices by voodoo worshippers, which resulted in the death of at least three innocent children and a half dozen of the Voodoos, the latter by

have had for the first time in this country's history, fathers and mothers are living in constant fear that their little ones may be spirited away by the superstitious negroes to be offered up in sacrifice to Chango, the god of the Brujos, as they are called in the Caribbean language.

The Voodoos are divided into various sects, each with its separate god. The latter include Babagoo, god of sickness; Eliza, god of injury; Oloron, god of misery; and Chango, the terrible god, to whom human sacrifices are made.

Chango, according to the Voodoo belief, was the son of Oloron and Ananqua. He was slain by Eliza, the god of injury, and according to the Voodoo belief, he was slain by Eliza, the god of injury, and according to the Voodoo belief, he was slain by Eliza, the god of injury.

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For Benefit Of Farmers

Merchants' Bank Establishes Rural
Service Department in Western Provinces

As an evidence of the forward looking policy taken by the banks in lending assistance to the farmer, the Merchants' Bank of Canada has recently established a Rural Service Department for the western provinces. One of the efforts of this department will be to assist specially in alleviating conditions due to the food shortage.

It is now announced that Mr. James L. Clarke, formerly manager of the bank's branches at Sadowick, Alta., Oak Lake, Man., and Grenfell, Sask., has been appointed manager of the new department.

At the close of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a half quart of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion improver. By squeezing the cream through a fine cloth so no lemon juice gets in, then add a few drops of lemon juice. Every woman should have this for the face, neck, and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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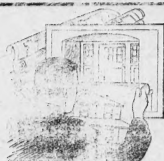
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Next Monday, September 1, is Labor Day.

School re-opens Tuesday, September 2.

Mrs. R. Hill and family left town for Calgary this morning.

L. Staples has rented W. Pullin's barn.

J. E. Kirner has re-modeled and re-painted his residence.

H. P. Gregg, is visiting with his wife at Banff.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Chesterfield, Sunday, August 24, a son.

Mr. J. I. Stoudt and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Simpson, left the first of the week on a trip to Calgary.

Mrs. S. Clarkson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Radford.

J. Williamson has taken over the management of the Ford Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCall, who have been holidaying at Superior, Wis. returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Martyn, and family, left on Saturday for Port Arthur where they will spend the winter months.

Telephone communication as far west as Bassano is now established. The line to the east has not yet been connected up.

The regular business meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, in the Engelbrecht building.

Irwin Tucker, of Social Plains, last week threshed a forty acre field of wheat, sown on summer fallow which yielded \$80 bus, or 22 bus. per acre.

Miss Edna Peers, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Fountain and Miss M. E. Peers for a few days before leaving on a holiday trip to Banff.

The town grader has been in use this week for the extermination of the Russian thistles which are bordering some of our streets.

Wm. McGurkin, who recently brought forty-eight horses into town to ship north, sold twenty-eight of them here, to farmers north of town, before making shipment.

Mr. White, superintendent for the Creelman Construction Co., of Calgary, is here to take charge of the construction of the new Bank of Commerce building.



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Wedgewood Robinson, who has been staying here as the guest of J. Carruthers, left this morning for Calgary.

"The Price of a Good Time," one of the latest New York sensations is coming to the Grand Theatre, Sept. 5th and 6th.

A Government seed man was in town on Monday, re the distribution of Fall Rye Seed. Several farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity and making application to the Government for seed.

Miss J. Larson, of Mantou, Alberta, arrived on Monday, and has taken a position on the local staff of the Bank of Commerce, as stenographer.

School Text Books at Browns.

TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Construction of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Acadia No. 241.

Take notice that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Acadia No. 241 will be submitted for consideration to the presiding Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary at the sittings of the Court to be held in Oym, Alta., on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1919.

Dated at Acadia Valley, Alta., this 10th day of July, 1919.

D. M. GRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Acadia Municipal District.

\$10 REWARD
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